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Hon Sarah Kyle  
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460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

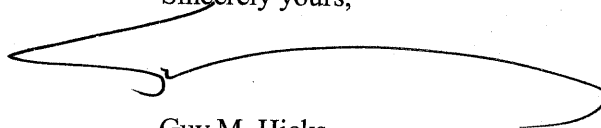
Re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and ICG Telecom Group, Inc. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.*  
Docket No. D3-00076

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, ICG Telecom Group, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. are hereby submitting to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority the original and fourteen copies of the attached Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated January 1, 2000. The Amendment provides for Virtual Collocation language and additional rates.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Guy M. Hicks

cc: Executive Vice President Government & External Affairs, ICG Communications, Inc.  
General Counsel, ICG Communications, Inc.

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
Nashville, Tennessee

In re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and ICG Telecom Group, Inc. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE**  
**AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**  
**NEGOTIATED BETWEEN BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.**  
**AND ICG TELECOM GROUP, INC.**  
**PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996**

COME NOW, ICG Telecom Group, Inc. ("ICG") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), and file this request for approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated January 1, 2000 (the "Amendment") negotiated between the two companies pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, (the "Act"). In support of their request, ICG and BellSouth state the following:

1. ICG and BellSouth have successfully negotiated an agreement for interconnection of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements offered by BellSouth and the resale of BellSouth's telecommunications services to ICG. The Interconnection Agreement was approved by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") on August 5, 2002.
2. The parties have recently negotiated an Amendment to the Agreement which provides for Virtual Collocation language and additional rates. A copy of the Amendment is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
3. Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, ICG and BellSouth are submitting their Amendment to the TRA for its consideration and

approval. The Amendment provides that either or both of the parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to the TRA for approval.

4. In accordance with Section 252(e) of the Act, the TRA is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated Amendment between BellSouth and ICG within 90 days of its submission. The Act provides that the TRA may only reject such an agreement if it finds that the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

5. ICG and BellSouth aver that the Amendment is consistent with the standards for approval.

6. Pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Act, BellSouth shall make the Agreement available upon the same terms and conditions contained therein.

ICG and BellSouth respectfully request that the TRA approve the Amendment negotiated between the parties.

This 28<sup>th</sup> day of Jan, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: 

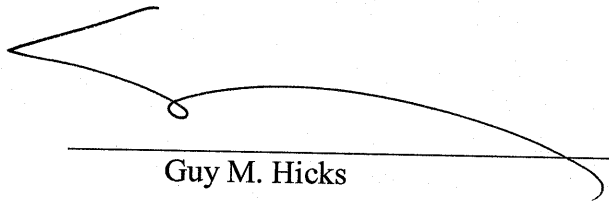
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# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Guy M. Hicks, hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement on the following via United States Mail on the 28 day of Jan, 2003:

Executive Vice President  
Government & External Affairs  
ICG Communications, Inc.  
161 Inverness Drive West  
Englewood, Colorado 80112

General Counsel  
ICG Communications, Inc.  
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**AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN**  
**ICG TELECOM GROUP, INC. AND**  
**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.**  
**DATED JANUARY 1, 2000**  
**(TENNESSEE)**

Pursuant to this Amendment, (Amendment"), ICG Telecom Group, Inc. ("ICG"), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties", hereby agree to amend that certain Agreement between the Parties, for the state of Tennessee, dated January 1, 2000 ("Agreement").

WHEREAS, BellSouth and ICG entered into the Agreement on January 1, 2000, and;

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to amend the Agreement to include virtual collocation language and to add virtual collocation rates.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. The Parties agree that Attachment 4 of the Agreement is amended to add Section 3.6 as follows:

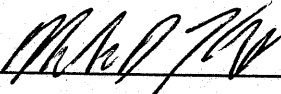
**"Virtual Collocation.** BellSouth will provide virtual collocation in accordance with the Terms and Conditions as contained in BellSouth's FCC No 1 Tariff."


2. The Agreement entered into between BellSouth and ICG is hereby amended to add Virtual Collocation elements and rates to Exhibit C of Attachment 2 of the Agreement as identified in Schedule 1 attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.
3. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated January 1, 2000, shall remain in full force and effect.
4. Either or both of the Parties are authorized to submit this Amendment to the respective state regulatory authorities for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives on the date indicated below.

**ICG Telecom Group, Inc.**

**BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.**

By: 

By: 

Name: Michael D. Kallet

Name: Elizabeth R.A. Shingler

Title: EVP of Operations, CTO

Title: Assistant Director

Date: October 17, 2002

Date: 10/21/02

